Idaho State Board of Medicine Regular Meeting March 4, 2011

Vice Chairman Leo S. Harf, MD, Nampa, called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m., Friday, March 4, 2011, at the Doubletree Hotel Parkcenter Room, 475 Parkcenter Boulevard, Boise, Idaho, 83706. Attendees: Barry Bennett, MD, Idaho Falls; William A. Cone, M.D., Lewiston; Laura McGeorge, MD, Boise; William Ganz, MD, Coeur d'Alene; Trudy Jackson, public member, Emmett and Joyce McRoberts, public member, Meridian. Chairman David McClusky II, MD, Twin Falls; Colonel Jerry Russell, Director, Idaho State Police, Boise; and, Raph Sutherlin, DO, Boise were absent and excused. Board staff attendees: Joan Weddington, PhD, executive director; Mary Leonard, associate director; Cynthia Michalik, quality assurance specialist; Beverly Kendrick, quality assurance specialist; Janet Whelan, quality assurance specialist; Darlene Parrott, compliance monitor; Cathleen Morgan, Board counsel; and Jean Uranga, Board attorney.

In appreciation for her for six years of service to the Board of Medicine, the Board recognized Laura McGeorge, MD and presented her with a wall plaque.

Administration

The Board reviewed minutes of the December 3, 2010 meeting. Motion to approve December 3, 2010 minutes as written (Jackson/unanimous). The Board reviewed minutes of the January 5, 2011 Special Meeting. Motion to approve January 5, 2011 Special Meeting minutes as written (Jackson/unanimous). The Board reviewed minutes of the February 10, 2011 Special Meeting. Motion to approve February 10, 2011 Special Meeting minutes with the following correction: Change William Cone, MD from attendee to absent. (Jackson/unanimous)

The Board reviewed the financial report for second quarter of the fiscal year. No further discussion or comment regarding financial report.

The Board reviewed Ms. Weddington's credit card statements since the last Board meeting (December 3, 2010) with no further discussion or comment.

The Board reviewed the article written by Ron Hodge, JD, Associate Director of the Idaho Medical Association (IMA). The Board voted to include the article in the next Board of Medicine newsletter (Ganz/unanimous). Draft newsletter reviewed and approved as presented (Ganz/unanimous).

Following review of potential ID PRN program auditors, the Board voted to recommend to the IMA that Dr. Hankes complete the audit (Ganz/unanimous).

The Board voted to renew the IMA PRN contract for a period of six months (instead of one year) to allow for review of the PRN program audit results (Ganz/unanimous).

The Board reviewed reports submitted by the PRN program without further discussion or comment.

The Board reviewed the PRN proposal for contractees and the proposed FSMB Physician Impairment Policy without further discussion or comment.

Phillipe Masser, MD, the Board's representative to the Board of Nursing's Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee, updated the Board on issues related to the Committee's efforts. The Board requested that Dr. Masser provide a verbal update as well as Committee meeting minutes for each Board meeting.

By secret ballot, Barry Bennett, MD was elected Vice Chair for 2011-2012 (Chair 2012-2013).

The Board reviewed the prelitigation screening presentation Dr. McClusky provided at the IMA meeting without further discussion or comment.

The Board voted to increase the stipend for prelitigation screening hearing chairs to a total of \$600 (Bennett/unanimous).

Ms. Weddington presented the Board with information regarding issues related to the prelitigation screening hearings, including rising costs and the lack of financial support from acute care hospitals. The Board remains supportive of the prelitigation screening hearing process. The Board requested that Ms. Weddington again approach the Idaho Hospital Administration's CEO regarding hospital reimbursement for costs incurred for acute care hospital prelitigation screening hearings.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Ellen Allinger, AA-C, Chairperson, National Affairs Committee of the American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants (AAAA), requesting approval for an AAAA representative to provide a presentation to the Board in support of the practice of Anesthesiologist Assistants (AA) in Idaho. After review of all available documents regarding AAs, the Board voted to table further discussion pending receipt of requested input from the Idaho Society of Anesthesiologists (Bennett/unanimous).

The Board discussed the April 2011 annual meeting of the Federation of State Boards of Medicine. The following members and staff will attend: Leo Harf, MD; William Ganz, MD; Barry Bennett, MD; Mary Leonard, Associate Director; and, Jean Uranga, prosecuting attorney for the Board.

The Board reviewed the annual licensure and discipline reports with no further discussion or comments.

Ms. Leonard presented names of Physician Assistants (PAs) identified as noncompliant with requirements for documentation. The Board voted to inactivate the license and impose a monetary fine of \$250 plus the cost of expenses for PAs who do not comply with requirements for documentation (Bennett/unanimous).

Motion to go into Executive Session at 11:45 a.m. via roll call in accordance with Idaho Code § 67-2345(b), (d) and (f) to discuss confidential current and potential litigation issues and discuss personal matters relating to the character, professional competence or physical or mental health of an applicant. (Jackson – Affirmed unanimously via roll call: McGeorge, Jackson, Harf, Cone, Ganz, Bennett, McRoberts).

Legal

In Executive Session, the Board reviewed and considered the recommendations of the Committee on Professional Discipline. With the exception of Case Number 2010-BOM-6686, as noted below, the Board voted to accept recommendations of the COPD (Jackson/unanimous).

Case Number 2010-BOM-6686 - The Board voted to reject the COPD's recommendation to close with a recommendation for licensee to voluntarily enroll in the PRN program. The Board voted to provide licensee with the option of voluntarily entering the PRN program or the Board would offer licensee a Stipulation and Order. (McGeorge/Unanimous).

Ms. Morgan presented a draft version of the Interim Interview Committee Policy. After review and lengthy discussion, the Board voted to approve the Interim Interview Committee Policy as written and impose a \$1,000 processing fee for each request made in accordance with the policy (Bennett/unanimous).

Ms. Morgan updated the Board on the current legal action against the Board.

Ms. Morgan presented a draft version of the Board's position regarding unlicensed practice. After review and discussion, the Board voted to approve the position paper regarding unlicensed practice as written (Jackson/unanimous).

Ms. Uranga provided an update of the LabCorp litigation in which a physician not licensed in Idaho misread a specimen from an Idaho patient.

Ms. Morgan reminded the Board of the policies and procedures that govern Board meetings.

Ms. Uranga presented questions regarding certain PRN program processes. Ms. Uranga and Dr. Harf will discuss issues with the PRN and IMA leadership on April 1, 2011.

Legislation

Ms. Weddington and Ms. Leonard discussed Ms. Weddington's testimony in opposition to proposed changes to the Medical Practice Act by the ski patrol industry.

The Board reviewed the "Healthcare Professional Transparency Act," legislation proposed by the IMA, with no further discussion or comment.

Licensure

The Board reviewed requests from SPHY 4640, SPHY 10573, SPHY 6801, SPHY 6313 to waive IDAPA Rule 22.01.04.02, which prevents physicians from supervising more than three physician assistants contemporaneously. After extended discussion, the Board voted as indicated in open session.

The Board conducted personal interviews of the following applicants for licensure to practice medicine in Idaho:

Case Number BOMA-3101

Case Number M-6394

Case Number 3176

(Case Number 2912 was scheduled to appear but did not show)

Motion to leave Executive Session at 4:18 p.m. via roll call in accordance with Idaho Code § 67-2345(b), (d) and (f) to vote on matters considered during Executive Session. (Motion Jackson – Affirmed unanimously via roll call, Bennett, Harf, Cone, Ganz, McGeorge and McRoberts).

In Open Session, the Board voted on the matters considered during Executive Session as indicated:

The Board acted to approve all licensure and registration actions taken subsequent to the last Board meeting on December 3, 2010 as noted on the attached Licensure Report on pages 6-10 (Jackson/Unanimous).

Case Number BOMA-3101 - The Board acted to grant license (Cone/unanimous).

Case Number M-6394 - The Board acted to offer applicant the opportunity to withdraw application for license. If applicant fails to withdraw application, the application for license will be denied. (McRoberts/unanimous).

Case Number BOMA-3176 - The Board acted to grant license conditioned upon applicant's agreement to sign stipulation and order (Bennett/unanimous).

Requests to waive IDAPA Rule 22.01.04.02 (Bennett/unanimous):

SPHY 4640 - Due to hardship imposed by rural location, physician may supervise no more than six PAs until September 1, 2011. After September 1, 2011, the physician may supervise no more than three PAs.

SPHY 10573 – request for waiver denied.

SPHY 6801 - request for waiver denied.

SPHY 6313 – request for waiver denied.

The Board acted to accept recommendations of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (McGeorge/Unanimous).

The Board acted to affirm the requirement for physician assistants to maintain their certification by the NCCPA. (Bennett/Unanimous)

The Board acted to appoint Magen Schmidt to replace Susan Almeida on the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee. (Ganz/Unanimous)

The Board acted to accept recommendations of the Allied Health Boards (McGeorge/Unanimous).

Vice Chairman Leo S. Harf, M.D., adjourned the Board of Medicine meeting at 4:27 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2011.

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Temporary licensure was issued to the following physician(s) pending receipt of a negative criminal background check:

TL-3864 SIG-LINDA JACOBSON , MD 12/07/2010

Permanent licensure to practice medicine and surgery in Idaho was issued to the following physicians subsequent to the last Board Meeting:

M-11165	EDWARD LOUIS BRAUD, MD	11/30/2010
M-11166	JAMES W LLOYD , MD	12/01/2010
M-11168	CYNTHIA THERESA DURANTE, MD	12/03/2010
M-11169	STEPHANIE BLAIR LONG, MD	12/08/2010
M-11170	JEANETTE ARLENE WALKER , MD	12/08/2010
M-11171	ROBERT JOHN TILLEY , MD	12/13/2010
M-11178	HEMA KHURANA , MD	12/16/2010
M-11179	MOHSIN MAQSOOD SYED , MD	12/16/2010
M-11180	MATTHEW THOMAS PROVENCHER, MD	12/20/2010
M-11182	KATHLEEN SUZANNE WEBB , MD	12/27/2010
M-11185	JUDITH LAUREN CHASIN , MD	12/30/2010
M-11190	DANIEL ZELEN, MD	01/03/2011
M-11192	RANDALL WELLS PACE, MD	01/06/2011
M-11195	MARK DAVID JACOBSON , MD	01/07/2011
M-11197	KATHRYN ROSE SCHNEIDER , MD	01/11/2011
M-11198	ANDREW ROBERT ELLSWORTH, MD	01/11/2011
M-11199	RENATA ANTUNES JOFFE , MD	01/11/2011
M-11200	KRISTIN MARIE LINZMEYER , MD	01/12/2011
M-11201	TINA H LUO , MD	01/13/2011
M-11206	COLLEEN ELIZABETH ZIMMERMANN, MD	01/19/2011
M-11207	AMY NICOLE KINKEL, MD	01/20/2011
M-11213	ABDALLAH GEORGES KFOURY , MD	02/04/2011
M-11216	DIANA PORTER SMIGAJ , MD	02/07/2011
M-11217	JOSHUA BENNETT HELMAN , MD	02/09/2011
M-11218	KALYNNE HARRIS , MD	02/10/2011

Permanent licensure to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in Idaho was issued to the following physicians subsequent to the last Board Meeting:

O-0592	NICOLE L CARLBERG , DO	12/03/2010
O-0593	GEOFFREY LEE THOMAS, DO	12/03/2010
O-0594	MATTHEW SCOTT PAYNE, DO	01/03/2011
O-0596	PHILLIP JAMES REDD , DO	01/14/2011
O-0597	NIKOLE ARLEEN CREMER, DO	01/25/2011
O-0598	BLAINE REED OLSEN, DO	01/25/2011
O-0599	DAVID KENNETH WYLER, DO	01/27/2011

Licensure by endorsement was issued to the following physicians subsequent to the last Board Meeting:

M-11158	AJITH JWALANAIAH KUMAR , MD	WA	11/18/2010
M-11159	RORY ROBERT RAMSEY, MD	MT	11/18/2010
M-11160	PATRICE ANN WEINER, MD	CA	11/18/2010
M-11161	GORDON DUFF JENSEN, MD	HI	11/23/2010
M-11162	MARK JOSEPH MCGINLEY, MD	WY	11/24/2010
M-11163	CYNTHIA IRIS VISNER, MD	NV	11/24/2010
M-11164	JOHN EDWARD OMARA, MD	NY	11/30/2010
M-11167	JENNIFER BROOKS LOTHIAN, MD	WI	12/02/2010
M-11172	BRIAN JOSEPH CAREY, MD	WA	12/14/2010
M-11173	CHARLES BRIAN LAWTON, MD	UT	12/14/2010
M-11174	SIG-LINDA JACOBSON, MD	OR	12/14/2010
M-11175	RAYMOND KEVIN RYAN , MD	MA	12/14/2010
M-11176	WILLIAM MARTIN CURTIN, MD	PA	12/15/2010
M-11177	CHRISTINA ISACSON, MD	WA	12/16/2010
M-11181	FREDERICK CARTER NEWTON, MD	AZ	12/21/2010
M-11183	RICHARD ALLEN ASBURY DAY, MD	MT	12/27/2010
M-11184	STEPHEN MART FALL, MD	PA	12/29/2010
M-11186	JOHNNY BERT GREEN , MD	WA	12/30/2010
M-11187	MARIA REMEDIOS FE RODEBAUGH, MD	WY	01/03/2011
M-11188	DAVID W TESAR, MD	PA	01/03/2011
M-11189	BENJAMIN KARL YOKEL, MD	MN	01/03/2011
M-11191	ROBERT SMITH , MD	GA	01/05/2011
M-11193	GREGORY SCOTT HARRISON, MD	MN	01/06/2011
M-11194	NITEN SINGH, MD	WA	01/06/2011
M-11196	SAMUEL ANTHONY WARREN, MD	WA	01/11/2011
M-11202	TODD CHRISTIAN HOOPMAN, MD	TX	01/13/2011
M-11203	SILVANA ZONIA YVON BUCUR, MD	GA	01/18/2011
M-11204	SHIPRA GARG , MD	AZ	01/18/2011
M-11205	ROBERT PROVENZANO, MD	MI	01/19/2011
M-11208	PETER Martin EDWARDS, MD	AR	01/24/2011
M-11209	STEPHEN WRIGHT WALLACE, MD	WY	01/24/2011
M-11210	PRISCILLA JANE HANCOCK , MD	WA	01/27/2011
M-11211	PATRICK GONZALEZ Jr, MD	AZ	02/01/2011
M-11212	CHRISTOPHER JOE ROBINSON, MD	SC	02/01/2011
M-11214	RAMI ALHARETHI , MD	UT	02/04/2011
M-11215	RODNEY RICHARD STORY , MD	WA	02/07/2011
O-0591	NATHAN BLACKER LEVANGER , DO	OR	12/01/2010
O-0595	ERIK JOHN RICHARDSON , DO	NE	01/05/2011
O-0600	KIRK DOUGLAS PRODZINSKI , DO	WI	01/27/2011
O-0601	ANDREW FREDRICK HOLTZ, DO	MI	02/01/2011
O-0602	NICHOLAS JOHN OKON , DO	MT	02/04/2011

On the date(s) indicated the following duplicate license(s) to practice medicine and surgery in Idaho were issued:

M-10680	JEFFREY ROBERT REES LYMAN, MD	Nam/Addr Chg	01/07/2011
M-11208	PETER Martin EDWARDS, MD	Nam/Addr Chg	02/09/2011
M-6214	GRACE MARIE COBIELLA , MD	Nam/Addr Chg	11/22/2010
M-8953	JAMES ROBERT COLLET, MD	Nam/Addr Chg	11/30/2010
M-9221	ROBERT TEODOR WECHSLER, MD	Nam/Addr Chg	01/07/2011
M-9280	EARL RAY STODDARD, MD	Nam/Addr Chg	12/16/2010
M-9937	KATHERINE JO MAGEE, MD	Nam/Addr Chg	11/22/2010

The death(s) of the following physician(s) are reported to the Board:

M-7449	PAUL H SHENK , MD	AMA	12/25/2010
M-1832	CHARLES N. VERSTEEG, MD	AMA	01/04/2011
M-8009	DAVID WAYNE BOWYER, MD	Obituary	12/06/2010

On the date indicated the following application(s) for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in Idaho were withdrawn:

BOMA-3109	AMY RACHEL LOCKHERT , MD	01/14/2011
BOMA-3137	FRANCK JUSTE, MD	12/14/2010
BOMA-3052	ZIA US SALAM, MD	11/22/2010
BOMA-2618	SHANNON LEE BRAUN , MD	11/29/2010

On the date(s) indicated the following license(s) to practice medicine and surgery were activated:

M-4260	DAN I DRAGOTOIU , MD	12/07/2010
M-5791	BARRY ARNOLD GOLDSMITH, MD	12/07/2010
M-9308	MARLON B MICHEL , MD	01/21/2011

On the date indicated the following licenses to practice medicine and surgery were reinstated to active status:

M-10233	MAXINE BONNIE INGHAM, MD	11/18/2010
M-5851	BARBARA GREEN JESSEN , MD	12/30/2010
M-8610	RICHARD GERALD MAXWELL, MD	01/28/2011
M-9308	MARLON B MICHEL, MD	01/05/2011
M-9370	ROGER MALCOLM BRECHEEN, MD	12/07/2010
M-9459	DEBRA SUE GORIN , MD	12/21/2010

The following medical residents were registered for the time period indicated:

MR-1154	BREANNA KINGHORN	12/10/2010-02/03/2011
MR-1153	KARA A WATTERSON	12/13/2010-01/09/2011
MR-1156	TYSON JONATHAN HAWKINS	01/03/2011-03/31/2011
MR-1155	KYRSTEN ELISABET STOOPS	01/31/2011-02/25/2011
MR-1157	CATHERINE FORTUN DELOSTRINOS	02/04/2011-03/30/2011
MR-1158	MAYA DANIELLE HUGHES	02/04/2011-03/31/2011

The following medical residents were registered and approved for prescription authority for Schedule III-V medications, for the time period indicated:

MR-1152 MARK B CHENEY

01/10/2011-02/06/2011

The following medical students registered with the Board (no certificates were issued):

BOMAS-172	KATHERINE A KREBSBACH	11/22/2010
BOMAS-173	NICHOLAS R BURNHAM	11/30/2010
BOMAS-177	BRYTTON LONG	12/20/2010
BOMAS-178	HAILEY DIANE NELSON	01/03/2011
BOMAS-184	BRADLEY GRANT CHANGSTROM	01/17/2011
BOMAS-185	TIMOTHY ULRICH	01/17/2011

On the dates indicated the following primary supervising physicians were registered:

SPHY-0278	MAYBEN COLE JOHNSON , DO	11/19/2010
SPHY-8970	SUNDAY DAWN HENRY, MD	11/22/2010
SPHY-7054	MARY ELIZABETH BARINAGA , MD	11/23/2010
SPHY-11141	STEPHEN DONALD JONES , MD	12/01/2010
SPHY-7583	KEVIN GERARD SHEA , MD	12/16/2010
SPHY-11134	KENNETH CHARLES ROMNEY, MD	12/29/2010
SPHY-5882	DANIEL JACK MEULENBERG , MD	12/29/2010
SPHY-10495	GREGORY MATHEW WICKERN, MD	01/04/2011
SPHY-4619	KAY LINFORD CHRISTENSEN, MD	01/07/2011
SPHY-4860	JOHN BRIGHT CASPER , MD	01/14/2011
SPHY-5867	GILBERT KEITH CRANE, MD	01/14/2011
SPHY-3653	THOMAS L LAWRENCE, MD	01/20/2011
SPHY-0479	GAIL SUSAN FORD , DO	01/26/2011
SPHY-0444	ADAM DAW WRAY , DO	02/08/2011
SPHY-0322	MYUNG AE SONG , DO	02/09/2011
SPHY-0585	SHANE KEITH ANDERSON , DO	02/09/2011
SPHY-10589	DUARD PATRICK SPRUCE , MD	02/09/2011
SPHY-11020	DEREK BLAINE HAMBLIN , MD	02/09/2011
SPHY-9368	JAMES MICHAEL YERGER , MD	02/09/2011
SPHY-9800	KENNETH ALAN BEAN, MD	02/09/2011
SPHY-10915	CHERYL ANN MALLORY, MD	02/11/2011
SPHY-11074	CHRISTOPHER PAUL COST, MD	02/11/2011
SPHY-6313	HENRY SYMON ELZINGA , MD	02/11/2011
SPHY-8144	LEE BARRY LINDQUIST , MD	02/11/2011

On the dates indicated the following supervising physician registrations were reinstated to active status:

SPHY-5269	JEFFREY FRANCIS HARTFORD , MD	12/16/2010
SPHY-6181	JEFFREY C HASKELL , MD	02/11/2011
SPHY-7506	TERI JANE COTTINGHAM , MD	01/31/2011
SPHY-8045	EDWIN MICHAEL TINGSTAD, MD	01/07/2011
SPHY-8134	ASHLEY ANN DAVIS , MD	12/29/2010

On the dates indicated the following physician assistants were approved for licensure and prescription authority

PA-878	ELLEN MARIE MCGIFF , PA	11/29/2010
PA-879	CAROLYN JEAN SHOEMAKER , PA	11/30/2010
PA-880	JENNIFER KAY EICKSTADT , PA	12/01/2010
PA-881	HEATHER JOELL HALL, PA	12/09/2010
PA-882	BRIAN PAUL WARD, PA	12/14/2010
PA-883	CARIN MELISSA HOWARD , PA	12/17/2010
PA-885	SEAN DAVID LLOYD , PA	01/12/2011
PA-886	SHAWN GILLETT ALLEN, PA	01/20/2011
PA-887	JENNIFER LEE STEAR , PA	01/20/2011
PA-888	MATTHEW WILLIAM SPRUNT, PA	01/20/2011
PA-889	PAUL DAVID BIENIASZ , PA	01/31/2011
PA-884	DANIEL THOMAS WHITTED, PA	02/04/2011
PA-890	HEATHER MARIE FRAZEE WHITSON , PA	02/04/2011
PA-891	TIMOTHY ELI HOLMSTROM, PA	02/04/2011
PA-892	WALTER ANTHONY STEIN , PA	02/08/2011
PA-893	STEVEN ANTHONY ECKHOFF, PA	02/08/2011

The following physician assistant trainees were registered for the time periods indicated:

PAT-870	BRIDGET ANGELIQUE KAMMERZELT	12/29/2010-08/31/2011
PAT-872	LAUREN KAY SCOTT	02/09/2011-04/14/2011